

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Filing Date	1/26/2004
Art Unit	
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Systems and Methods for Restoring Critical Data to Computer Long Term Memory Device Controllers**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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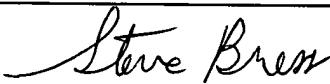
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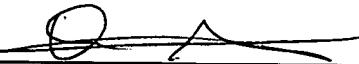
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Supplemental Sheet

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